



The Downtown Haliburton Sculpture Exhibition 2020



Call for Submissions

2020 is the third year of the Downtown Haliburton Sculpture Exhibition—a joint initiative of the Haliburton BIA (Business Improvement Area) and the Haliburton Sculpture Forest.

What is the Downtown Haliburton Sculpture Exhibition?

It's a seasonal outdoor exhibition running from June 18th to October 31st, 2020. Five bases (granite slabs) have been installed on the main street of the Haliburton Village. Sculptures are installed in these select locations. A jury appointed by the Haliburton BIA and Haliburton Sculpture Forest will select up to 5 entries for exhibition.

The criteria for the selection of the artworks include: aesthetic appeal, quality, durability, innovation and originality.

The village of Haliburton is centrally located in Ontario, in what many know as “cottage country”, a 2 ½-3 hour drive north of Toronto. Haliburton's vibrant cultural community includes the Haliburton School of Art + Design, Haliburton Sculpture Forest, the Highlands Summer Festival (live theatre), The Highlands Opera Theatre, the Haliburton Art and Craft Festival, Hike Haliburton Festival, Haliburton County Studio Tour and many other popular events.

The community's commitment to art and culture, and its reputation to inspire and engage the public with art draws many return visitors from across Canada, United States and abroad.

Exhibition Guidelines:

- Open to all artists within Canada.
- Sculptures must be original works suitable for outdoor installation.
- The artwork should not pose a risk of injury to the public (i.e. no sharp points) and be must be robust enough to withstand outdoor installation and interaction with the public.
- Artists may submit up to two entries for consideration. However, if selected, only the highest ranking of the two entries will be featured in the exhibition.
- Artworks may be offered for sale. The Downtown Haliburton Sculpture Exhibition does not take a commission, nor is it directly involved with any sales. All inquiries and sales are handled by the artist or their agent and all sculptures must remain for the duration of the exhibition. Prices and contact information will be included on the accompanying sign, promotional material and our website.
- An honorarium of \$250 will be paid to each participating artist.
- Work must be installed on June 17th and removed on October 31st.
- Dinner and accommodation will be provided for artists for the evening of June 19th. Unveiling and reception to be held on June 18th. Artists provided with a \$50 per diem.
- Works selected must be installed for the entire exhibition period, June 18th to October 31, 2020 No exceptions.
- Works not installed by June 17, 2020 may be replaced by an alternate at the sole discretion of the Downtown Haliburton Sculpture Exhibition Committee.

Sculpture Sizes

- Small: Up to 3 ft high, 2 ft. wide, 2 ft deep.
- Standard: Up to 8 ft high, 4 ft wide, 2 ft deep
- Sculptures less than 3 feet high must include a suitable pedestal or riser to attach to the permanent base. Pedestal description does not need to be included with submission.

Sculpture Bases

All sculptures must be secured for safety and security purposes to the existing, permanent base at each site. Each base consists of an irregular shaped slab of granite (weight 400-500 lbs, surface area approximately 21-25 sq. ft.) with 4 threaded steel rods of 5/8" diameter.

The steel rods are placed in a square pattern 5.25" centre to centre. (details provided to finalists.)

Delivery, installation and removal

Artists are responsible for delivery, installation and later removal of their sculptures at designated dates (installation on Wednesday, June 19th and removal on Thursday, October 31st. Assistance will be provided for installation and removal. The details of times and sites will be provided to the selected artists.

Insurance

All accepted artwork is insured for liability by the Downtown Haliburton Sculpture Exhibition in conjunction with the Haliburton Sculpture Forest. Artists should consider their own insurance for other losses.

The Jury may reject any work they consider unsuitable or unsafe for public display at these sites or if the work differs significantly from the work depicted in the accepted submission.

Schedule:

- May 15, 2020 (5 pm.) - Deadline for submissions.
- May 21, 2020 - Notice of acceptance by email.
- June 17, 2020 - Artwork installation. Dinner with the Committee.
- June 18th – 10:00 Tour of the Haliburton Sculpture Forest, 2:00 Public unveiling of the Downtown Exhibition, tour and 3:00 pm - reception
- Accommodation will be provided for the evening of the 17th plus a \$50 per diem for 2 days
- October 31, 2020. Artwork removal and pick up.

Note: Date for installation and unveiling are subject to change, dependent on when directives for physical distancing and self-isolation due to COVID-19 are lifted.

Submission Info:

- Completed, signed application form, maximum of two entries.
- Images or drawings each labelled with your name and title of work.
- Sculpture descriptions and narratives. (100 words max) including any pertinent information regarding your vision or concept of the work.
- Single page CV (optional).

By Email:	By Post:	By Courier:
attach a pdf or jpeg file of completed entry form(s) and jpeg files for image/ drawing files identified with name and title of work(s). Send to info@haliburtonsculptureforest.ca Subject line: DHSE 2020	Send drawings, photos and entry form(s) to: Downtown Haliburton Sculpture Exhibition c/o Haliburton County Development Corporation P.O. Box 210 Haliburton ON K0M 1S0 705-457-3555	Send drawings, photos and entry form(s) to Downtown Haliburton Sculpture Exhibition c/o Haliburton County Development Corporation 235 Highland Street, 2 nd floor Haliburton ON K0M 1S0 705-457-3555